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Attorney Docket No. 26274

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

FRANCHI et al.

Serial No.: 10/506,407

Group Art Unit: 1617

Filed: September 1, 2004

Examiner: K.D. Carter

For: **COSMETIC USE OF PHYTOSPHINGOSINE AS A SLIMMING AGENT AND
COSMETIC COMPOSITIONS COMPRISING PHYTOSPHINGOSINE**

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR §1.136

Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir/Madam:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.17 and 1.136, Applicants hereby petition for an extension of time for the period for submission of the Appeal Brief.

If extensions of time under 37 C.F.R. Section 1.136, other than those provided herewith, are required to allow consideration of papers accompanying this Petition, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fee deficiency or credit any overpayment in connection with this matter, to Deposit Account No. 14-0112.

Respectfully submitted,

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